

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The instant Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to insert a written sequence listing into the specification so that the above-referenced patent application is compliant with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. The written sequence listing pertains to the peptide formulas and peptides described in Applicants' specification at pages 7 and 9. The written sequence listing does not include the peptides of the prior art described in Applicants specification at pages 4 and 5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(a), a paper copy of the written sequence listing disclosing the amino acid sequences and associated information in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.822 and 1.823 is being inserted by amendment into the Applicant's specification. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.824, a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form is also submitted herewith on a 3 ½ inch floppy diskette having 1.44 Mb storage. I hereby state that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,



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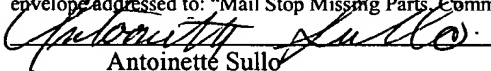
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